

EXAMINATION RELATING TO THE CURRENT PREGNANCY AND A SECOND SPECIMEN DURING THE THIRD TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY, AND SHALL SUBMIT THE SAMPLE TO AN APPROVED LABORATORY FOR A STANDARD SEROLOGICAL TEST FOR SYPHILIS.

(B) EVERY OTHER PERSON PERMITTED BY LAW TO ATTEND PREGNANT WOMEN, BUT NOT PERMITTED BY LAW TO TAKE BLOOD SAMPLES, SHALL CAUSE A SAMPLE OF BLOOD OF PREGNANT WOMEN TO BE TAKEN BY A PHYSICIAN DULY LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY AND HAVE THE SAMPLE SUBMITTED TO AN APPROVED LABORATORY FOR A STANDARD SEROLOGICAL TEST FOR SYPHILIS.

(C) A STANDARD SEROLOGICAL TEST IS A TEST FOR SYPHILIS APPROVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(D) AN APPROVED LABORATORY IS A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE LABORATORY APPROVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(E) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY WOMAN WHO OBJECTS TO SUCH SERIOLOGICAL TESTS ON THE GROUNDS THAT SUCH TESTS ARE CONTRARY TO HER RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved March 28, 1974.

CHAPTER 79

(House Bill 192)

AN ACT concerning

Inflammation of the Eyes of a Newborn Child

FOR the purpose of defining a certain disease of the eyes of infants; creating certain duties of certain people regarding the disease and requiring the use of a prophylactic against the disease and in regard to the prophylactic.

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health
Section 38B
Annotated Code of Maryland